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The amendment filed June 16, 2003 has not been entered, in that it propose to add claims 38-73 that do not comply with 37 CFR 1.173(b)(2) & (d), which sets forth the manner of making amendments in reissue applications. A supplemental paper correctly amending the reissue application is required. Further, there is no requirement to present all claims. All that is required is the presentation of only those claims being amended or newly added to the proceeding.

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